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1. The decision of 20 July 1950 to make another request for Chinese Communist aid which was made at Paukkaung has been disputed by some members of the Burma Communist Party (BCP), the People's Volunteer Organization, and the Army Mutineers.* These groups feel all the elements of the People's Democratic Front should have been consulted before the decision was made. They also feel that the possible domination of the Burmese by the Chinese Communists is not acceptable.
 2. These dissenting elements secretly agreed to break away from the Democratic Army** if their views are not considered.
 3. On 27 July THAN TUN and senior BCP leaders discussed this new turn of events. They decided to postpone the request for aid and call an urgent meeting of all groups in the PDF to discuss plans for future action.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. See also [REDACTED] according to which a group 25X1A of BCP leaders were apprehensive about accepting aid from MAO Tse-tung.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably the "People's Army" whose organization was described in [REDACTED]

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